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ATTEMITION :

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SUBJECT

: Installation of Communications Equipment

- 1. The Director, NFIC has approved the installation of a secure data link system between NFIC and NRO and between NFIC and OSA. Such a network will provide for the receipt and transmission of ephemeris, calibration and binary data between NFIC and the West Coast via NRO as well as a means of acquiring weather information from WRCEN via OSA and inertial navigation information derived from any OXCART operations via OSA.
- 2. It is also understood that the required cryptographic equipment (KI-13 and MODEMS) have already been acquired and paid for by your office in anticipation of its installation at NPIC. We will make the necessary arrangements to rent the UNIVAC 1004 and ancillary equipment for installation in our computer area which is adjacent to the Communications Center and will be connected by secure conduiting.
- 3. Therefore, it is requested that: (a) two sets of KG-13 equipment and two Modems be installed in the NPIC Communications Center as soon as possible to provide the terminal equipment for this data link

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system, and, (b) arrangements be made with the Office of Communications for the installation of the necessary telephone lines between NPIC and MRO and OSA.

4. It is suggested that your engineers visit MPIC to inspect the area in which the equipment is to be installed and to assist us in planming for the proper installation of this system.

Assistant for Operations, MPIC

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